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INDIANAPOLIS BONSAI CLUB

The Bonsai Creation

IBC



Happy Thanksgiving

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From the Vice President

First of all, I'd like to say that I'm sorry that the November Newsletter is getting out a little late. We usually try to get the newsletter out a week or two before the meeting, but (for a variety of reasons) that didn't manage to happen this time.

I would like to say "thanks" to the Indianapolis Zoo (and IBC Member and Zoo CEO Rob Shumaker) for allowing us to have the November meeting in one of their meeting rooms rather than our usual Garfield Park home. I also want to make sure that folks are aware that we currently have bonsai on display at the Zoo's White River Gardens. The greenhouse is currently set up with a beautiful display of 27 bonsai. The trees in the bonsai display belong to several of our club members and the display runs through the end of November. Don't miss it! Due to occupancy limitations on the Garfield Park Conservatory's meeting room over COVID-19 concerns we may not be able to get back there anytime soon. With the recent spike in COVID cases, it is still unclear if we are going to have a holiday party or January meeting. The IBC Board of Directors will have to talk this one over and we'll figure something out and let you know ASAP...

If you haven't done it already, now is the time to get your outdoor trees put away for the winter. Some people put their trees into cold huts. Some people move them into an unheated garage or out building. Personally, I huddle my trees up beside a fence to provide a windbreak, and then I bury them up to the lowest branch in mulch. Normally I am bundled up when I do this, but not this year! I mulched my outdoor trees last Friday. It was in the mid 60s and I was in shorts. This last little taste of warm weather arrived at a perfect time for me. Today, I think I am going to mow the yard one last time for the season. I'm just going to chop up the few leaves that are in my yard and let them act as fertilizer.

Attendance for the November meeting was a little light, but I think that the people there had a good time. The pinch pots that we made looked really nice and I can't wait to get mine back. Thanks in advance to IBC President, Paul Weishaar, for taking the time to fire the pots in his kiln. The club also had an election of officers for 2021-2022. Deciding our election was a little easier than our national election, since you had to be present to vote and there was only one person nominated for each of the open positions. I was elected president, Alyssa Batula will be our new vice president, and Bob Hoy was re-elected as club treasurer. We are still in need of a club secretary for 2021-2022. Please contact either Paul Weishaar or myself if you are interested in the secretary position.

The Board of Directors is going to have a lot on their plate over the next few weeks. We'll try to determine our December activity and the schedule of events for the upcoming year. As usual, we'll try to make our meetings both fun and educational. I think that people really enjoy learning things "hands on" and I'm sure that we can come up with some great activities for 2021. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Scott Yelich

Vice President

Indianapolis Bonsai Club
November 4th 2020
Meeting Minutes
Alyssa Batula, Secretary

Date & Time: November 4th, 7pm

Location: Indianapolis Zoo - Hix Institute

Presiding: Club Vice-President Scott Yelich

Attendance: 16

Membership: 113 members, 53 with dues paid for 2020

Checking/Savings Balance:

Checking: \$1,878.80

Savings: \$7,202.22

Officer elections were held, and the 2021 officers will be: **President Scott Yelich, Vice-President Alyssa Batula, Treasurer Robert Hoy.**

We are still looking for someone to take over as secretary.

Plans for the December meeting are still up in the air, as there are few places still willing to have buffet dinners.

October 7th 2020
Meeting Minutes

* **Date & Time:** October 7th, 7pm

* **Location:** Garfield Park Picnic Shelter

* **Presiding:** Club President Paul Weishaar

* **Attendance:** 25

* **Checking/Savings Balance:**

* **Checking:** \$1,918.50

* **Savings:** \$7,202.22

2020 Midwest and Eastern USA Bonsai Events

(Please Check w/event organizers for latest updates)

February 15-16 Knoxville Bonsai Society Annual Show. Knoxville Botanical Garden/Arboretum. Knoxville, TN.

March 7 Brussels Spring Sale. Brussels Bonsai Nursery. Olive Branch, MS.

***March 14-22** Indiana Flower and Patio Show IBC Bonsai Sale. Indiana State Fairgrounds. Indianapolis, IN.

March 13-15 Atlanta Bonsai Society Spring Show. Atlanta Botanical Gardens. Atlanta, GA.

***March 28** IBC Bonsai Class 101. Garfield Park Conservatory. Indianapolis, IN.

***April 17-19** Mid Atlantic Spring Festival. Holiday Inn I-81 Exit 80. Granville, PA.

May 1-3 Potomac Bonsai Association Festival. U.S. National Arboretum. Washington, DC.

May 9 WORLD BONSAI DAY

May 9 Nature's Way Nursery's 47th Anniversary Festival. Nature's Way Nursery. Harrisburg, PA.

***May 9-10** Michigan All State Show. Meijer Gardens. Grand Rapids, MI.

May 9-10 Mid-Appalachian Bonsai Kai Annual Show. Kingsport Civic Auditorium. Kingsport, TN.

May 14-17 Bonsai Vision 2020, Drury Plaza Hotel. San Antonio, TX

***May 22-24** Brussel's Rendezvous. Brussel's Nursery. Olive Branch, MS.

May 22-24 47th Annual Bonsai Societies of Florida Convention. Florida Hotel and Convention Center. 1500 Sand Lake Road. Orlando, FL

June 6 Wellfield Botanic Gardens Bonsai Show. Wellfield Botanic Gardens. Elkhart, IN.

June 6-7 Garfield Park Bonsai Exhibit. Garfield Park Conservatory. Indianapolis, IN.

***June 6-7** Satsuki Workshops. Matthaei Botanical Gardens. Ann Arbor, MI.

June 13-14 25th Annual Carolina Bonsai Expo. North Carolina Arboretum. Ashville, NC.

***June 25-28** MABA Bonsai Convention. Four Points Sheraton Milwaukee North Shore. 8900 N. Kildeer Court. Milwaukee, WI

June 27-28 Cleveland Bonsai Club Summer Show. Rockefeller Park Greenhouse. Cleveland, OH

July 11-12 Triangle Bonsai Society Annual Show. Duke Gardens. Durham, NC.

July 18-19 Nashville Annual Bonsai Show. Cheekwood Gardens Nashville, TN.

August 7-16 Indiana State Fair Bonsai Exhibit. Agriculture/Horticulture Building. Indianapolis, IN

August 8-10 Four Seasons 50th Annual Bonsai Show. Bordines Nursery. Rochester Hills, MI

August 14-16 Chicago Bonsai Show. Chicago Botanical Gardens. Glencoe, IL.

August 29-30 Ann Arbor Bonsai Society Show. Matthaei Botanical Gardens. Ann Arbor, MI

September 8—November 30 White River Garden Exhibit

September 12 Penrod Arts Fair Bonsai Sale. Newfields (Indianapolis Museum of Art) Indianapolis, IN

September 12-13 U.S. National Bonsai Exhibit. East Rochester, NY.

September 12-13 Bonsai Society of Greater Cincinnati Fall Annual Show. Krohn Conservatory. Cincinnati, OH.

September 12-13 NVBS Fall Show. Meadowlark Botanical Gardens. Vienna, VA.

September 20 Hidden Lake Gardens Art of Bonsai Exhibit. Hidden Lake Gardens, MI.

***October 8-11** ABS – BCI – NBF – PBA Convention 2020. U.S. National Arboretum. Washington, DC.



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Alyssa Batula - Vice President

Bob Hoy – Treasurer

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Paul Weishaar - Past President



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Scott Yelich – Vice President

Bob Hoy – Treasurer

Alyssa Batula – Secretary

Carl Wooldridge - Past President



Date	Program
2020 Meetings	
	No Meeting
February 5	Grafting Demo
March 4	Suiseki PresentationJanuary
April 1	How to Display Your Bonsai
May 6	Meeting Cancelled
June 3	Meeting Cancelled
July 1	Tropical Workshop
August 5	Bring Your Own Tree Bonsai Critique
September 2	Annual Members Only Auction
October 7	Evergreen Workshop
November 4	Pinch Pot Workshop
December 2	Christmas GALA (tentative)



**Reminder: the December Meeting
Location/Time/Status etc. is currently in review
by the Board of Director
We will post information as soon as it becomes
available. Thanks!**

**For the most up to date calendar, visit our website:
www.indybonsai.org**

Club Information

Visitors are always WELCOME!!!

Where: Garfield Park Conservatory
2450 Shelby Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

When: First Wednesday of each
month

Time: 7:00 pm

Club Dues: Dues are \$25 per calendar
year. Cost includes (up to)
two members of the same
household.

Club Officers+ 2019-2020

President	Paul Weishaar
Vice President	Scott Yelich
Secretary	Alyssa Batula
Treasurer	Robert Hoy
Past President	Carl Wooldridge
Membership	Steven Dick
Web Master	Scott Yelich
Volunteers	Steven Dick
Historian	Ron Fraley
Librarian	Paul Weishaar
MABA/BCI	Paul Weishaar
ABS	Mark Fields
Garfield Curator	Paul Weishaar
Publications/Photos	Bob Hoy

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